

National Fair Housing Alliance June 6 – June 9, 2009

Pre-Conference Activities

June 6 **NFHA Quarterly Board Meeting**
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

NFHA Annual Meeting
 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

June 7 **Cooperating Fair Housing Attorney Roundtable**
 This session is open only to NFHA operating members and cooperating attorneys.
 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Executive Director Roundtable
 This session is open only to NFHA operating members.
 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Test Coordinator Roundtable
 This session is open only to NFHA operating members.
 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

National Conference

June 7 **Key Fair Housing Cases**

- Bob Schwemm, Ashland Professor of Law, University of Kentucky
- John Relman, Founder & Director, Relman & Dane, PLLC
- Rigel Oliveri, Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri

 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

June 8 **Welcome**

Plenary –Realizing a More Perfect Union: Building Healthy and Inclusive Communities

- Melissa Harris-Lacewell, Associate Professor of Politics and African American Studies, Princeton University
- I. King Jordan, President Emeritus, Gallaudet University
- Hilary Shelton, Vice President for Advocacy and Director, NAACP's Washington Bureau

- **Eric Rodriguez, Vice President of Research, Advocacy and Legislation, National Council of La Raza (invited)**
- **Karen Narasaki, President and Executive Director, Asian American Justice Center**
A gathering of the foremost experts in the fields of housing, immigration and accessibility to discuss how advocates across the broad spectrum of civil rights can work together to create and maintain culturally and economically diverse, inclusive neighborhoods.
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Keynote Address

- **Shaun Donovan, Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Luncheon

- **Loretta King, Acting Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, Department of Justice**
12:15 PM – 2:15 PM

Workshop - Foreclosure Prevention: Preserving and Stabilizing America's Neighborhoods

- **PANEL ONE**
- **William Apgar, Senior Advisor for Mortgage Finance, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**
- **Michael Barr, Assistant Secretary-designate for Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury**
The first panel will discuss the newly announced Home Affordable Mortgage Program as well as additional government efforts to preserve homeownership and stabilize the financial markets.
- **PANEL TWO**
- **Michael Calhoun, President, Center for Responsible Lending**
- **Janis Bowdler, Associate Director of the Wealth-Building Policy Project, National Council of La Raza**
- **Allen Jones, Default Management Policy Executive, Bank of America Home Loans and Insurance**
- **Deborah Goldberg, Director of the Hurricane Relief Project, National Fair Housing Alliance**

The second panel will discuss current foreclosure and credit access issues as well as public and private efforts to stem the rising tide of foreclosures. Panelists will also discuss institutional obligations to affirmatively further fair housing in foreclosure prevention efforts. There will be discussion of the fair housing implications of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP) and the Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP), as well as information on the effectiveness of current foreclosure prevention initiatives.

2:30 PM– 5:00 PM

Workshop - Enforcement Workshop for NFHA Operating Members

- **Anne Houghtaling, Director of Enforcement, National Fair Housing Alliance**
 - **Sara Pratt, Civil Rights and Fair Housing Consultant**
 - **Susan Scovill, Director for Fair Housing Education & Enforcement, Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia, Inc.**
 - **Dan Sullivan, Senior Enforcement Program Director, National Fair Housing Alliance**
- In this session we will discuss challenges to testing, investigations and complaints by HUD, FHAP and defense attorneys, how to effectively overcome these challenges and working with HUD and FHAP investigators on administrative housing discrimination complaints.
- 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Evening Reception

- **Sponsored by Relman & Dane, PLLC**
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

June 9

Awards Presentation – Walter F. Mondale and Edward W. Brooke Fair Housing Award

- **Henry Cisneros, Co-Chairman, National Commission on Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity**
 - **Jack Kemp, Co-Chairman, National Commission on Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (posthumous)**
- 9:00 AM – 10:15 PM

Plenary - Fair Housing in the 21st Century: Public Private Partnerships to Achieve Fair Housing

- **John Trasviña, Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**
 - **Steve Rosenbaum, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice**
 - **Bryan Greene, General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**
- A discussion of housing priorities for the new administration, including an assessment of current fair housing enforcement and education strategies for building collaborative partnerships with private fair housing groups to advance diversity and equal housing opportunity.
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Post Conference

Test Coordinator Hot Topics and Investigative Strategies

This session is open only to NFHA operating members.

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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